Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, line 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This application is related by subject matter to commonly assigned U.S. Patent No. 6,545,209, issued on April 8, 2003, entitled "Music Content Characteristic Identification and Matching" and to the following commonly assigned U.S. Patent Applications: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/900,230 (Atty. Docket No. MSFT-0577), filed on July 6, 2001, entitled "System and Method for the Automatic Transmission of New, High Affinity Media;" U.S. Patent Application No. 09/934,071 (Atty. Docket No. MSFT-0579), filed August 20, 2001, entitled "Method and System for Providing Adaptive Media Property Classification;" U.S. Patent Application No. 09/900,059 (Atty. Docket No. MSFT-0580), filed July 6, 2001, entitled "System and Methods for Providing Automatic Classification of Media Entities According to Consonance Properties;" U.S. Patent Application No. 09/935,349 (Atty. Docket No. MSFT-0582), filed August 21, 2001, entitled "System and Methods for Providing Automatic Classification of Media Entities According to Sonic Properties;" U.S. Patent Application No. 09/905,345 (Atty. Docket No. MSFT-0583), filed July 13, 2001, entitled "System and Method for Providing Automatic Classification of Media Entities According to Tempo Properties;" U.S. Patent Application No. 09/904,465 (Atty. Docket No. MSFT-0584), filed July 13, 2001, entitled "System and Methods for Automatic DSP Processing;" U.S. Patent Application No. 09/905,011 (Atty. Docket No. MSFT-0585), filed July 13, 2001, entitled "System and Method for Dynamic Playlist of Media;" U.S. Patent Application No. 09/942,509 (Atty. Docket No. MSFT-0586), filed August 29, 2001, entitled "System and Methods for Providing Automatic Classification of Media Entities According to Melodic Movement Properties;" and U.S. Patent Application No. 09/928,004 (Atty. Docket No. MSFT-0587), filed August 10, 2001, entitled "System and Method for Audio Fingerprinting," the contents of which are hereby incorporated into this present application in their entirety.